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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Reid

Serial No.: 09/620,350

Filed: July 20, 2000

For: System, Apparatus and Method for  
Updating Security Configurations of a  
Plurality of Servers from a Centralized  
Directory Server§ Group Art Unit: 2134  
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In response to the Final Office Action of March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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